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Docket No. 5885  
July 5, 1979

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S i r:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation

application under 37 CFR 1.60

☐ Divisional

of pending prior application Serial No. 903,438

filed May 8, 1978 - Bollag et al. - POLYENE COMPOUNDS, which in turn is a divisional of Ser. No. 714,170, filed August 13, 1976, now U.S. Patent No. 4,105,681, which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of prior application Serial No. 601,148, filed August 1, 1975, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of application Ser. No. 454,007, filed March 22, 1974, now abandoned.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application 714,170 as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.

2. ☐ Prepare a copy of the prior application.

3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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Claims As Filed, Less Any Claims Canceled By Amendment

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic fee \$65
Total claims	64-10	= 54	x \$ 2	= 108.00
Independent claims	4-1	= 3	x \$10	= 30.00
Total Filing fee				\$203.00

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Account No. 08-2525. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

6. ☒ Cancel claims 31-39.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application Serial No. 903,438 filed May 8, 1978, which in turn is a divisional of Ser. No. 714,170, filed August 13, 1976, now U.S. Patent No. 4,103,624, which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of prior application Serial No. 601,148, filed August 1, 1975, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of application Ser. No. 454,007, filed March 22, 1974, now abandoned.

8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

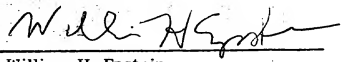
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned to  
Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.

10. ☒ The power of attorney in prior application/<sup>714,170</sup> is to  
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- a. ☒ The power appears in the original  
papers of the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear  
in the original papers, a copy of the  
power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Recognize as associate attorney  
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